



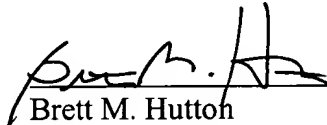
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response is set to expire on July 16, 2003. This response is, therefore, timely filed.